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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECRE, EWWT, BMPE, KU

SUBJECT: PORT TO BE TENDERED SOON?

REF: KUWAIT 5172

1. REFTEL GAVE EARLY WARNING THAT KUWAIT'S MAIN INDUSTRIAL AREA, SHUAIBA, WOULD SOON BE EXPANDING OIL PIER FACILITY WHICH SERVES THE KUWAIT NATIONAL PETROLEUM CO. AND THE KUWAIT CHEMICAL FERTILIZER CO., BOTH OF WHICH HAVE AMBITIOUS EXPANSION PLANS. PRESENTLY, PORT HAS TWO BERTHS AND TWO MORE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

2. COUSIN OF SHUAIBA AREA AUTHORITY'S (SAA) DIRECTOR VISITED EMBOFF AND REQUESTED NAMES OF ENGINEERING/CONSTRUCTION FIRMS CAPABLE OF PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTING EXPANSION OF OIL PIER. THIS INDIVIDUAL HAS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS REQUESTED FROM EMBASSY SUCH INFORMATION BEFORE MAJOR TENDERS WERE ANNOUNCED. SAA, ALTHOUGH A GOK AGENCY, NORMALLY CAN ACT AUTONOMOUSLY AND OFTEN ISSUES INVITATIONS TO COMPANIES IT WISHES TO BID ON PROJECTS WITHOUT GOING THROUGH PLANNING BOARD WHICH PROCEDURE FOR MOST GOK BODIES.

3. OFFICIAL AT SAA AGAIN CONFIRMED PROJECT TO GO FORWARD, BUT CLAIMED NOT TO HAVE DECIDED WHETHER TO SEPARATELY CHOOSE DESIGNER AND CONTRACTOR OR COMBINE BOTH IN ONE PACKAGE. CLAIMED THEY SHOULD KNOW BY APRIL.

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4. REQUEST COMMERCE CONTACT LEADING ENGINEERING AND ENGINEERING/  
CONSTRUCTION FIRMS WITH EXPERIENCE IN PORT WORK AND HAVE THEM FURNISH FULL PARTICULARS THEIR COMPANY TO MR. KHALED SULEIMAN AL-HAMAD DIRECTOR, SHUAIBA AREA AUTHORITY, P.O. BOX 4690 (SAFAT), KUWAIT. COMPANIES SHOULD AS A PRECAUTION ALSO BE REGISTERED WITH KUWAIT PLANNING BOARD WHICH USUALLY NECESSARY FOR ALL ENGINEERING FIRMS WISHING RECEIVE INVITATIONS TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS FOR GOK PLANNING/DESIGN WORK. COMPANIES NOT REGISTERED SHOULD WRITE MR. AHMAD DUAJI, DIRECTOR KUWAIT PLANNING BOARD, P.O. BOX 15, KUWAIT, AND REQUEST REGISTRATION FORMS.  
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